

Appeal/Waiver Request

CC Docket # 02-6 Applicant Name: **Ridgefield Park School Dist.**

Entity Number: **122946** Funding Year: 2018-2019

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Appellant Name: Sumone Kelly

Applicant Name: Ridgefield Park School Dist.

BEN: 122946 Application #: Form 471# 181041880

“Funding Year 2018 Form 471 Waiver of the filing window deadline”

**This is a request for a Waiver/Appeal of the Filing Window for
Ridgefield Park School Dist.**

**Waiver/Appeal Request: Funding Year 2018 Form 471 waiver of the filing window
deadline** Form 471 Information: **181041880** Funding Request Number(s):
FRN: not issued yet

TOTAL Discounted Dollar Amount Requested: \$61,488.00

Form 471# 181041880 Cert. Date: 03/24/2018

Service Provider Name: Cablevision Lightpath of NJ
Spin Number: 143013604

Reason for Denial:

Funding Year 2018 Form 471 submitted Outside of Window

Rationale for Request:

During the “eRate filling window”, I had the responsibility of filing for the School District. The school district had supplied me with all of the information for the completion of the Form 471.

Process that Lead To the Error

I missed the file window and noticed that the Form 471 was not certified on time. However, it was certified within the 14 day window.

Circumstances to Consider

- o Form 471 # 181041880 was certified on March 24, 2018

I found this on the Internet**Past FCC Ruling**

FCC DA 12-1469 September 14, 2012

The Order and Order on Reconsideration reviewed 39 requests from petitioners seeking review of decisions made by USAC under the eRate program. These petitioners were seeking waivers on the Form 471 filing window deadline.

The requests were granted for those schools within 14 days after the filing window deadline.

Justification was sited on past FCC Rules specifically File Nos. SLD-487009, et al., CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 25 FCC Rcd 9256 (2010) (Academy of Math and Science Order) (finding special circumstances exist to justify granting waiver requests where, for example, petitioners filed their FCC Forms 471 within 14 days after the FCC Form 471 filing window deadline or filed their Form 471 on time, but failed to timely file their certifications); Also, the following order or docket #: CC Docket NO. 02-6, Order, 26 FCC red 354.

As the applicant, this request is made on our behalf for a Waiver/appeal to be granted. By granting this Waiver/Appeal, USAC could be directed to review Ridgefield Park School Dist. application for funding during the Funding Year 2018.

Your favorable consideration in this matter is greatly appreciated.

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Technology for Ridgefield
Park School Dist.

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